

Walton County Parks and Recreation

(Live) Fast Pitch Softball Rules

Division: Girls Minor Ages 9-10

1. Regulation Game: 1 hour 20 minutes
 2. Games consist of 6 inning, unless the above time limit is reached (Innings begins once the 3rd out is made)
 3. Games that end in a tie will remain a tie.
 4. No new inning will begin after 9:30 pm.
 5. Teams may play 10 players on defense, 4 of which must be in the grass when the pitch is thrown.
 6. There will be a continuous batting order.
 7. If a player arrives late, she will be added to the bottom of the order. A player injured or leaving the game may be skipped without penalty, (unless team goes below 9 players) and may not re-enter the game.
 8. Teams must have at least 8 players to play a game. The 9th batter will be an automatic out.
Teams with less than 8 will forfeit the game. However, the team may borrow enough players from WCRD to play a practice/scrimmage game in the allotted time.
 9. Player substitutions on defense are unlimited.
 10. Runs will be limited to 3 in the first 3 innings and 5 in any remaining innings. (No declared last inning).
 11. Games will end if either team is ahead by 12 runs after 4 or 8 runs after 5 innings.
 12. Stealing:
 - Base runner may steal when the ball leaves the pitchers hand.
 - Base runner may only steal one base at a time.
 - Base runners may not steal home
 - Batter may not steal first (1st) on a drop third strike.
 - Base runner may not steal when coach/pitcher is pitching
 13. Infield fly rule is in effect.
 14. Look back rule is in effect
 15. Players are not allowed to wear jewelry except for medical purpose.
 16. Pitching:
 - Teams must use at least 2 pitchers in every game
 - Starting pitcher is limited to 3 innings
 - Starting pitcher may re-enter the game as a pitcher if she has not exhausted her 3 innings.
 - The "No Walk" rules will be in effect
In the event a player/pitcher throws 4 balls to a batter, the batter will not be awarded first base. A coach/pitcher will enter the field after the previous play is ruled dead and pitch a maximum of two pitches to the batter. The batter must hit one of the pitches fair or she will be out, unless it results in a foul ball, which will not result in an out by the batter.
- Umpire Procedures for Coaches, Players, and Spectators***
17. Coaches may ask the umpire that makes a call to ask for help from his/her partner, if the coach feels something happened on the play that created a situation where the other umpire may have had a better view. If the umpire that made the call chooses to ask his/her partner for help, the umpires **may** change the original call. **No one is allowed to say anything negative to or about umpires, coaches, or players in a manner to where anyone can hear it.**
 18. Teams are responsible for cleaning out their dugout after each game.
 19. Concerns about umpires should be directed to the recreation office in written form and will be addressed the following day.
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